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For: **VEHICLE AIR-SUSPENSION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 30, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application. This Reply follows a telephone interview with the Examiner conducted on November 3, 2008, and is being submitted within the second month after the shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action. A separate Petition (with fee) for a two-month extension of time is being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on December 1, 2008 (November 30, 2008 being a Sunday).

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AMENDMENTS

Amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Reply.